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IOCL INVESTMENT ON SOCIAL SECTOR ACTIVITIES
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a): whether the Indian Oil Corporation Limited has expended huge sums on social activities in Mumbai;

(b): if so, whether huge sum of money has been spent on drinking water schemes in coastal areas;

(c): whether IOCL also propose to take up such work in Andhra Pradesh;

(d): if so, the criteria to be fulfilled by Panchayats to avail of Indian Oil Corporation`s funding on social activities; and

(e): the channel through which applications can be channelled to IOCL?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) & (b): The Indian Oil Corporation Limited(IOC) has spent an amount of Rs.4.80 crores on community development activities in Mumbai in the current financial year, i.e., 2000-2001, till now. This includes an expenditure of Rs.4.78 crores incurred towards laying a drinking water pipeline across Manori-Creek near Mumbai.

(c)&(d): The IOC is already undertaking communitydevelopment activities including projects for clean drinking water in different States. Such projects are implemented under the Corporations policy for donations/ contributions and community development activities. As per the policy, more emphasis is laid on clean drinking water and health & medical care under community development activities.

(e): The IOC undertakes community development activities in different parts of the country where it has its establishments, in consultation with the concerned local authorities.